PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yasushi NOGUCHI et al.

Application No.: New U.S. National Stage of

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FOI: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING HONEYCOMB FORMED BODY, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING HONEYCOMB FILTER, AND HONEYCOMB FILTER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.